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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Have you all recorded your presence? Is there one more vote out there? Okay, recrd.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right, what is next. . . .

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh would like to print amendments to LB 11 in the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: From Senator Wagner's district we welcome three guests, Senator Wagner's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner of McCook, Nebraska and Senator Wagner's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wagner from Denver, Colorado. They should be underneath the south balcony. Will you. . . .

The first bill this afternoon is LB 346.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 346 was introduced by the Judiciary Committee and signed by its members. Read title. The bill was originally read on January 19th, it was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the Judiciary Committee advanced the bill to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, we are talking now about the Nebraska Juvenile Code. The first amendment that I wish to present deals with Section 65 of LB 346 which governs the record keeping section of the bill. Specifically this amendment deals with what information should be available out of the court records in regards to abuse and neglect cases. As originally drafted and as modified by the committee amendments, LB 346 would extend several of the records keeping provisions and reflects a change from the present law. It should be noted that many of the provisions which were modified by the original draft of the bill are covered under the federal privacy act and do not have to be covered specifically under the provisions of this bill. There has been some considerable disagreement even among the drafters of the code itself as to exactly how far the confidential records should be extended. Because there is disagreement in this area and because we do not wish to bog down this bill any longer than is necessary, I have offered this amendment to return this provision to